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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF INFECTIOUS
SALMON ANAEMIA VIRUS AND THEIR USES AS VACCINES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006 and having a three month shortened statutory time period for response of April 24, 2006. This Amendment is being filed on the date indicated below which is on or before April 24, 2006, as such no extension of time is necessary. However, should an extension of time be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application, Applicants request that the Commissioner to issue such an extension of time and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 19-0134.

Amendments to the Specification and to the Claims follow. Afterwards is the Remarks section.

The undersigned noted that, while a sequence listing was filed with the parent application, no sequence listing was filed with this divisional application. Enclosed please find a sequence listing in print and computer readable form along with a Statement of Verification.